

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
5:17-cv-195-MOC-DCK**

JAMES EDWARD MCCONNELL)
and wife KIM MCCONNELL,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

ORDER

WATAUGA COUNTY NORTH)
CAROLINA, directly and vicariously)
acting as: THE WATAUGA COUNTY)
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL)
SERVICES, et al.,)

Defendants.)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants' Motion for Taxation of Costs. (Doc. No. 99). The Court held a hearing on the motion on October 28, 2020.

The Court will grant Defendants' motion for the reasons stated in Defendants' memorandum and at the hearing held before this Court. The Court notes, however, in the pleadings at the hearing, Defendants conceded that the amount originally requested should be reduced to \$5142.86, based on some minor errors in Defendants' prior calculation of the costs.

In sum, Defendants' Motion for Taxation of Costs, (Doc. No. 99), is **GRANTED**, and Defendants shall be awarded costs totaling \$5142.86.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 3, 2020

